

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q92794

Henry William LUPTON

Appln. No.: 10/567,459

Group Art Unit: 3763

Confirmation No.: 9156

Examiner: Sean Patrick Dougherty

Filed: July 21, 2006

For: A GUIDE WIRE FOR USE WITH A CATHETER

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.